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NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1087)

H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals. Signed on October 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–91)

H.R. 978, to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percentage point relating to periods of receiving disability payments. Signed on October 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–92)

S. 111, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park. Signed on October 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–93)

S. 233, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System. Signed on October 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–94)

S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area. Signed on October 3, 2003. (Public Law 108–95)

H.R. 1925, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act. Signed on October 10, 2003. (Public Law 108–96)

H.R. 2826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the "Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building". Signed on October 10, 2003. (Public Law 108–97)

S. 570, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools. Signed on October 10, 2003. (Public Law 108–98)

H.R. 2152, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program. Signed on October 15, 2003. (Public Law 108–99)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing on the intelligence portion of the FY04 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations request, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the Housing GSEs, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the pursuit of security and democracy in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-EU Cooperation on regulatory affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine access to postsecondary education in relation to reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Missouri River Master Manual, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1545, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents, S. 1691, to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II, and the nominations of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, George W. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Deborah Ann Spagnoli, of California, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, and Dora L. Irizarry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine recent litigations against food companies relative to common sense consumption, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to examine new generation cooperatives and strategies to maximize farm and ranch income, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Department of Defense Long-Term Budget Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Financial Collapse of HealthSouth,” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Reviewing U.S. Capital Market Structure: The New York Stock Exchange and Related Issues,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on “You’ve Got Mail—But is it Secure? An Examination of Internet Vulnerabilities Affecting Businesses, Governments and Homes,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled “Castro’s Cuba: What is the Proper United States Response to Ongoing Human Rights Violations in Our Hemisphere?” 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on the Federal Election Commission Enforcement Procedures, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on United States Policy in Afghanistan: Current Issues in Reconstruction—Part II, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 2760, Resolution of the Ethiopia—Eritrea Border Dispute Act of 2003, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on “The GAO’s Recent Report on the Implementation of Executive Order 12630 and the State of Federal Agency Protections of Private Property Rights,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 3261, Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on “Visa Overstays: A Growing Problem for Law Enforcement,” 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 280, National Aviation Heritage Area Act; H.R. 704, Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act; H.R. 1399, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area

Boundary Revision Act of 2003; H.R. 1594, St. Croix National Heritage Area Study Act; H. R. 1618, Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1862, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1798, Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2909, Utah Test and Training Range Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 279, recognizing the significance of the anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program, and reaffirming the commitment to support the use of science in governmental decision-making through such Program; and H. Res. 395, recognizing the importance of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week; followed by a hearing on The Future of Human Space Flight, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “Is America losing its lead in high-tech: implications for the U.S. defense industrial base?” 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on the Transportation Security Administration’s Perspective on Aviation Security, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, hearing entitled “Handoff or Fumble: Do VA and DOD Provide Seamless Health Care Coverage to Transitioning Veterans?” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Sensitive Counterterrorism Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, hearing on H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003, 4 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, hearing entitled “Plugging the Gaps in Border Security: the One Face at the Border Initiative,” 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.